

## Message Text

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O R 120023Z AUG 77  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4842  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2567

AMEMBASSY LONDON PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

PORT OF SPAIN FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY VANCE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, US, UN, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE - SWAPO PRESS STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF STATEMENT WHICH WESTERN FIVE  
AND SWAPO AGREED TO ISSUE TO THE PRESS SEPARATELY AT  
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1500 AUGUST 11, 1977:

QUOTE

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL

REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE HELD TALKS IN NEW YORK CITY, FROM AUGUST 8 TO AUGUST 11, WITH A DELEGATION OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, LED BY ITS PRESIDENT, MR. SAM NUJOMA. THE PURPOSE OF THE TALKS WAS TO EXPLORE PRACTICAL MEANS TO ACHIEVE, RAPIDLY AND PEACEFULLY, FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA. THIS EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, WHICH COVERED ALL ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION, WAS FRANK AND USEFUL. THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT THERE EXIST POSSIBILITIES FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUE CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385. SOME ISSUES REMAIN TO BE CLARIFIED.

THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE THEREFORE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN AT AN EARLY CONVENIENT DATE.

UNQUOTE  
LEONARD

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO THE SECRETARY.

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## Message Attributes

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